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SUBJECT: TRIGGER PRICE MECHANISM - HEARINGS ON FREIGHT
COMPONENT OF GREAT LAKES TRIGGER PRICES

REF: STATE 151741

1. RE HEARINGS DESCRIBED REFTTEL, DEPT. MAY BE INTERESTED
TO KNOW THAT PAUL NORMANDEAU, PRESIDENT, ST. LAWRENCE
SEAWAY AUTHORITY, RECENTLY COMMENTED ON TRIGGER PRICE
MECHANISM DURING INTERVIEW WITH PRESS. HE NOTED HE
SHARES CONCERNS OF HIS US COUNTERPARTS IN THE ST. LAWRENCE
SEAWAY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OVER DIVERSION OF STEEL
TRAFFIC FROM SEAWAY AND GREAT LAKES WHICH MAY RESULT
FROM OPERATION OF TRIGGER PRICE MECHANISM AND INAPPROPRIATE
PRICE DIFFERENTIALS ESTABLISHED BETWEEN GREAT LAKES, EAST
COAST AND GULF PORTS.

2. NORMANDEAU'S CONCERNS BASED LARGELY ON DATA PROVIDED
IN US GREAT LAKES TASK FORCE PAPER OF MARCH 20, 1978.
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